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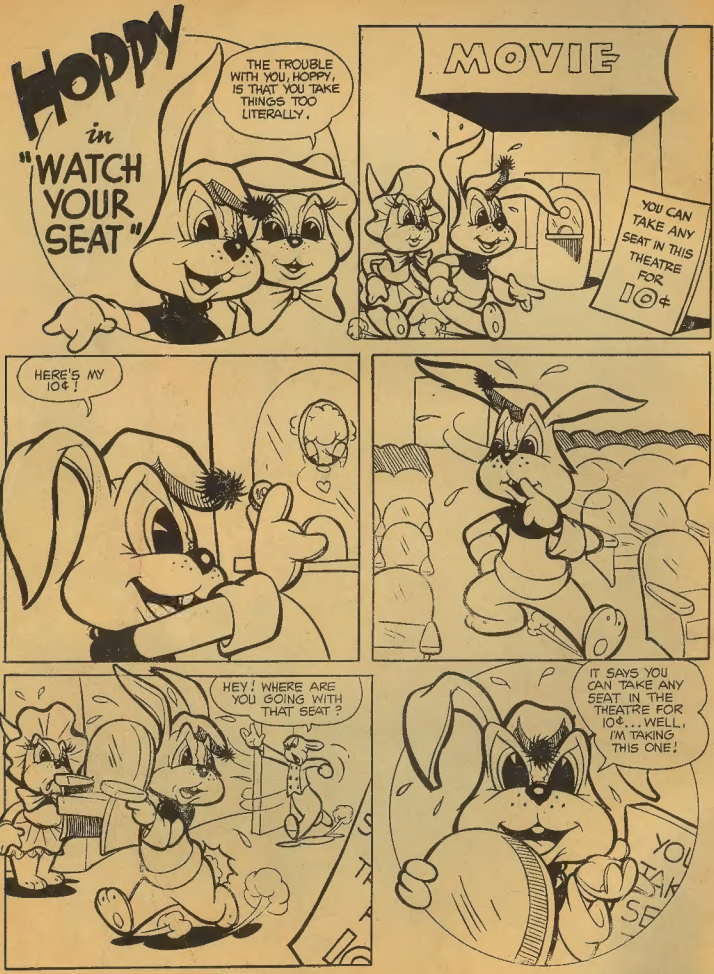
HOPPY
in
"WATCH YOUR SEAT"
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, HOPPY, IS THAT YOU TAKE THINGS TOO LITERALLY.
MOVIE
YOU CAN TAKE ANY SEAT IN THIS THEATRE FOR 10¢
HERE'S MY 10¢!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT SEAT?
IT SAYS YOU CAN TAKE ANY SEAT IN THE THEATRE FOR 10¢... WELL, I'M TAKING THIS ONE!

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HOPPY in PIRATE TROUBLE

HEAVE TO, ME MATIES! YO HO HO AND A BOTTLE OF MILK!

YES, MILLIE... I SURE MAKE A GOOD SHIP CAPTAIN!

I'D SAY YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A FEROCIOUS PIRATE, HOPPY, DEAR!

OH GAWSH, MILLIE, YOU HONESTLY THINK SO?

OF COURSE I DO, HOPPY. TAKING THIS PUBLICITY JOB ON THE LAKE FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS A VERY FINE THING TO DO!

LOOK! ANOTHER SAIL-SHIP! MY-BUT IT LOOKS DANGEROUS!

AND WITH GOOD REASON, MILLIE!

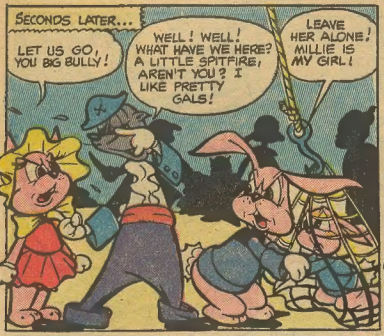
AVAST, YUH DECK BUGS! SWING THE MIZZENMAST ABOUT! TACK TO, MISTERS! WE'RE BOARDING THAT SHIP!

AY AY, CAPTAIN KIDD!

BACK ON HOPPY'S SHIP!

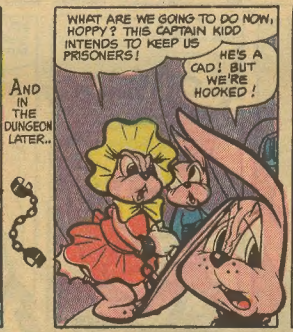
OH MY! IT'S A PIRATE SHIP! WHAT'LL WE DO? THEY MEAN TO TAKE US!

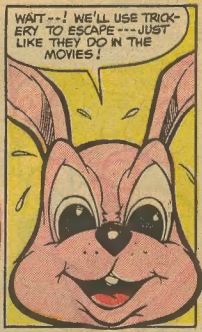
BLOW AIR INTO THE SAILS, HOPPY. HURRY!
I'LL TRY! WHOOOOSHH!
PTTAAMMM
GASP...GASP...I'M ALL BLOWED OUT!
OH HOPPY -- WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
PTTAAMM!
PTTTAAAMMMM!
I'VE GOT IT! WE'LL FIGHT 'EM WITH OUR OWN WEAPONS!
SNAP!
WE'LL USE A SLING-SHOT AS OUR CANNON AND ALL THE FISH WE CAUGHT AS AMMUNITION!
HOORRAY! WE'LL BEAT 'EM YET!
THEY'RE HIT! QUICK...PASS THE AMMUNITION!
SPLATT!
SPLAT!
AVAST THAR, YUH LUBBERS! BRING ME MY SPECIAL SECRET WEAPON!
SPLATT!
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A RABBIT! HAWR, HAWR...
WHIRRRRR...

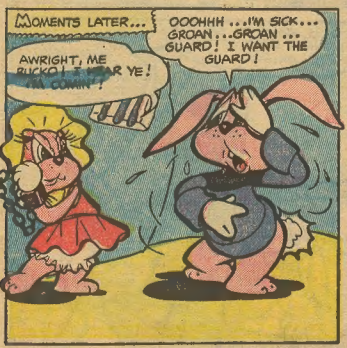

SECONDS LATER...
LET US GO, YOU BIG BULLY!
WELL! WELL! WHAT HAVE WE HERE? A LITTLE SPITFIRE, AREN'T YOU? I LIKE PRETTY GALS!
LEAVE HER ALONE! MILLIE IS MY GIRL!

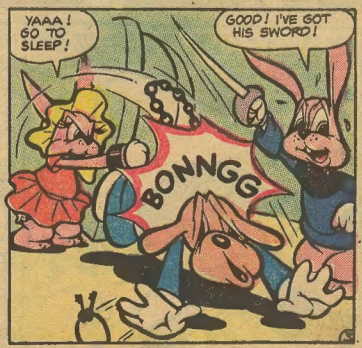
GET LOST, SQUIRT! CAPTAIN KIDD... OF THE SHIP FALCON - BOWS TO NO MAN!
SMACK!

I HATE YOU! HATE YOU!
HAWR...HAWR... CLAP 'EM IN IRONS, MATIES! WE'LL BE EATIN' WELL TONIGHT!

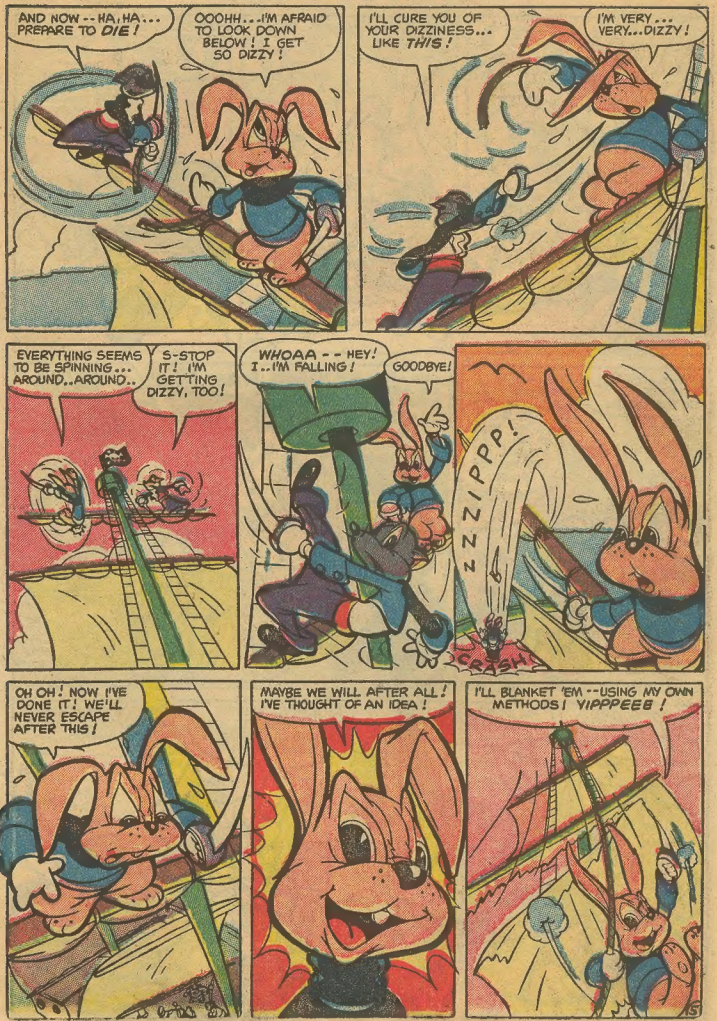

AND IN THE DUNGEON LATER..
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW, HOPPY? THIS CAPTAIN KIDD INTENDS TO KEEP US PRISONERS!
HE'S A CAD! BUT WE'RE HOOKED!

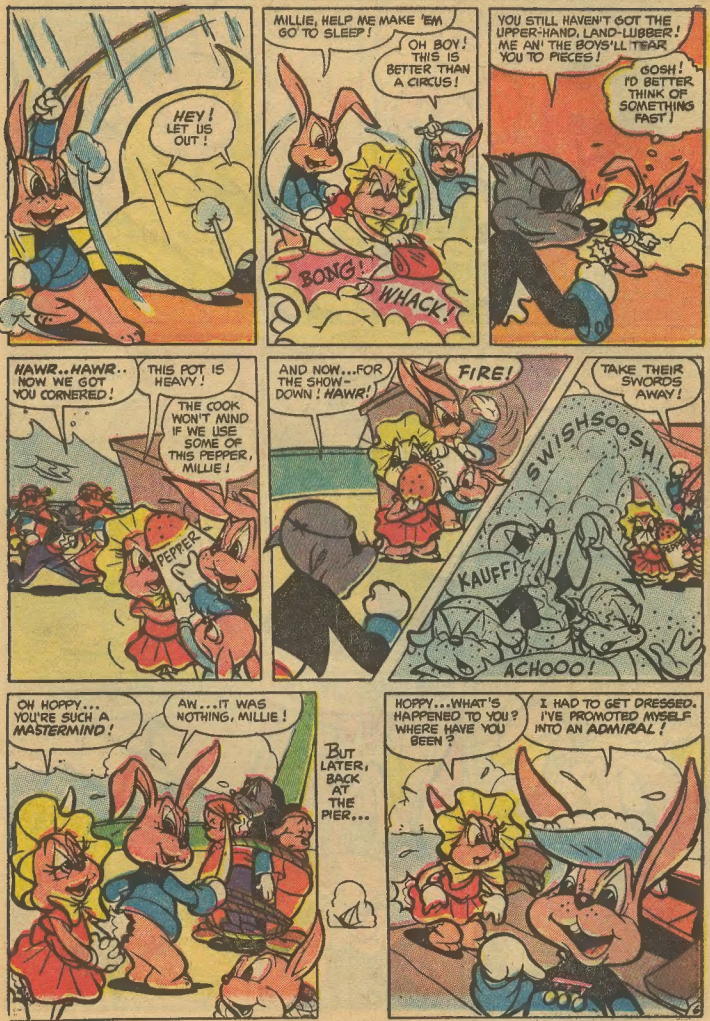

WAIT--! WE'LL USE TRICKERY TO ESCAPE---JUST LIKE THEY DO IN THE MOVIES!


MOMENTS LATER...
OOOHHH...I'M SICK... GROAN...GROAN... GUARD! I WANT THE GUARD!
AWRIGHT, ME BUCKO! I HEAR YE! I'M COMIN'!


YAAA! GO TO SLEEP!
GOOD! I'VE GOT HIS SWORD!
BONNGG

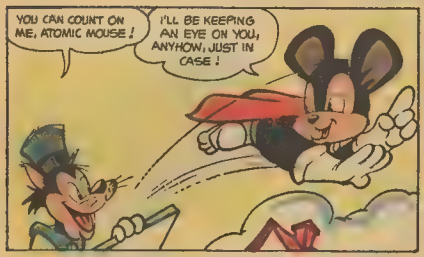
DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
TOO LATE, THEY'VE SEEN US!
I'VE SEEN THIS IN MOVIES, TOO!
GRRRR! KILL THIS UPSTART!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! WHEEEEE!!
BONG
WHAM
OOFF!
H-HALP! MY FOOT IS CAUGHT! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS IN THE MOVIES!
EEEEK!
BONNGG!
NO! NO! COME HERE TO ME, ME BUCKO!
OOOHHH... MY TUMMY! I FEEL SEA-SICK!
ONE OF US HAS GOT TO GO, MISTER! SO...WE'LL DUEL TO THE DEATH! CAPTAIN KIDD HAS NEVER LOST A FIGHT!
HEH, HEH...
OOOH...I'VE BEEN SCUTTLED BY THE MOVIES!
WE'LL FIGHT ON THE HIGHEST MAST OF THE SHIP! HA, HA...
GOSH! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW? I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!


AND NOW -- HA, HA... PREPARE TO DIE!
OOOHH... I'M AFRAID TO LOOK DOWN BELOW! I GET SO DIZZY!
I'LL CURE YOU OF YOUR DIZZINESS... LIKE THIS!
I'M VERY... VERY... DIZZY!
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SPINNING... AROUND.. AROUND..
S-STOP IT! I'M GETTING DIZZY, TOO!
WHOAA -- HEY! I.. I'M FALLING!
GOODBYE!
ZZZIPPP!
CRASH!
OH OH! NOW I'VE DONE IT! WE'LL NEVER ESCAPE AFTER THIS!
MAYBE WE WILL AFTER ALL! I'VE THOUGHT OF AN IDEA!
I'LL BLANKET 'EM -- USING MY OWN METHODS! YIPPPEEE!

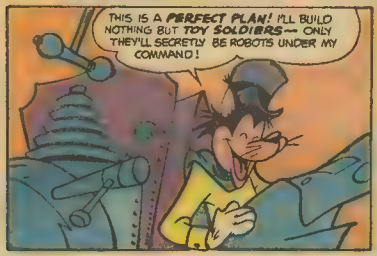

HEY! LET US OUT!
MILLIE, HELP ME MAKE 'EM GO TO SLEEP!
OH BOY! THIS IS BETTER THAN A CIRCUS!
BONG!
WHACK!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOT THE UPPER-HAND, LAND-LUBBER! ME AN' THE BOYS'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES!
GOSH! I'D BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING FAST!
HAWR..HAWR.. NOW WE GOT YOU CORNERED!
THIS POT IS HEAVY!
THE COOK WON'T MIND IF WE USE SOME OF THIS PEPPER, MILLIE!
PEPPER
AND NOW...FOR THE SHOW-DOWN! HAWR!
FIRE!
TAKE THEIR SWORDS AWAY!
SWISHSOOSH!
KAUFF!
ACHOOO!
OH HOPPY... YOU'RE SUCH A MASTERMIND!
AW...IT WAS NOTHING, MILLIE!
BUT LATER, BACK AT THE PIER...
HOPPY...WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I HAD TO GET DRESSED. I'VE PROMOTED MYSELF INTO AN ADMIRAL!

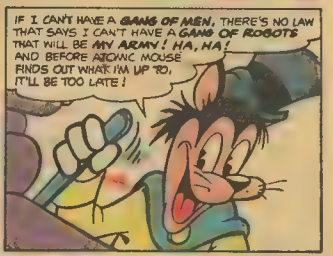
ATOMIC MOUSE
MOUSEVILLE NEWS
WELL, MAYBE THIS WILL PUT A STOP TO COUNT GATTO ROBBING THE CITIZENS OF MOUSEVILLE!
YES, IT SHOULD! HE GOT A WARNING FROM ATOMIC MOUSE THAT IF HE WAS SEEN WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER MAN FROM NOW ON, HE'D BE UNDER ARREST ON SUSPICION!
THERE HE GOES NOW, FOILED AT LAST!
GANGS ABOLISHED IN MOUSEVILLE
STEP SAID TAKEN TO HELP RID MOUSEVILLE OF CRIME
BAH!
FOILED, AM I! I'VE GOT OTHER IDEAS!
IT'LL BE HARD TO TELL THE BOYS GOODBYE—THEY'RE THE BEST BUNCH OF CUTTHROATS I'VE EVER KNOWN. (SNIFF)

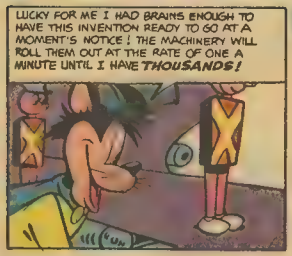
LATER...
—AND SO, MEN, IT'S WITH A TEAR IN MY EYE I SAY GOODBYE—YOU WERE A GOOD BUNCH OF CROOKS TO WORK WITH, AND AN HONEST GANG OF THIEVES!
WE KNOW HOW IT IS, COUNT GATTO—WE'LL MISS GOING OUT ON THOSE HOLDUPS WITH YOU!
YEAH—BUT WE CAN'T FIGHT ATOMIC MOUSE FOREVER!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'—HE'S TOUGH!
HE MAY BE TOUGH—BUT I'M NOT THROUGH WITH HIM—OR CRIME—YET!
BUT AIN'T YOU GONNA GO STRAIGHT NOW THAT YOU'RE BREAKING UP THE OLD GANG?
I'VE SAID ENOUGH NOW—YOU GUYS BETTER GO NOW, BEFORE I GET RUN IN WITHOUT A CHANCE TO WORK MY IDEA!
S'LONG, BOSS, WE'RE LEAVING TOWN!
S'LONG, GANG!
—AND HELLO, COUNT GATTO! I SEE YOU'RE OBEYING THE LAW FOR ONCE!
NOW WHERE DID YOU COME FROM—YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO BE HANGING AROUND! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING ON ME!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT DID I—BUT I'LL BE WATCHING YOU TO SEE THAT YOU GO STRAIGHT!
FROM HERE ON IN I'M GOING TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN—I'M OPENING A TOY FACTORY, AS A MATTER OF FACT!
COUNT GATTO'S TOY FACTORY
HMM! WELL, I HOPE YOU REALLY MEAN IT THIS TIME—IF YOU PUT YOUR BRAINS TO WORK FOR GOOD INSTEAD OF EVIL IT WOULD HELP MOUSEVILLE A LOT!

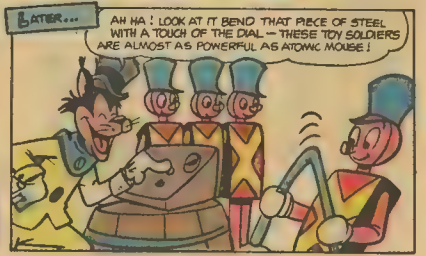

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, ATOMIC MOUSE!
I'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU, ANYHOW, JUST IN CASE!

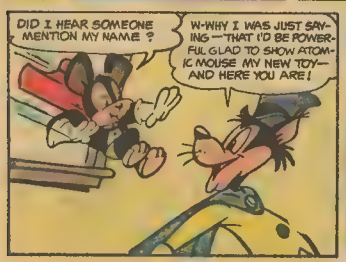
YEAH! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD! HA HA!

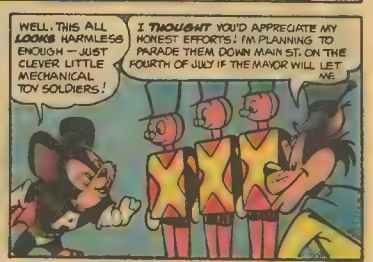

THIS IS A PERFECT PLAN! I'LL BUILD NOTHING BUT TOY SOLDIERS— ONLY THEY'LL SECRETLY BE ROBOTS UNDER MY COMMAND!


IF I CAN'T HAVE A GANG OF MEN, THERE'S NO LAW THAT SAYS I CAN'T HAVE A GANG OF ROBOTS THAT WILL BE MY ARMY! HA, HA! AND BEFORE ATOMIC MOUSE FINDS OUT WHAT I'M UP TO, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!


LUCKY FOR ME I HAD BRAINS ENOUGH TO HAVE THIS INVENTION READY TO GO AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE! THE MACHINERY WILL ROLL THEM OUT AT THE RATE OF ONE A MINUTE UNTIL I HAVE THOUSANDS!


LATER...
AH HA! LOOK AT IT BEND THAT PIECE OF STEEL WITH A TOUCH OF THE DIAL — THESE TOY SOLDIERS ARE ALMOST AS POWERFUL AS ATOMIC MOUSE!


DID I HEAR SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?
W-WHY I WAS JUST SAYING — THAT I'D BE POWERFUL GLAD TO SHOW ATOMIC MOUSE MY NEW TOY— AND HERE YOU ARE!


WELL, THIS ALL LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH — JUST CLEVER LITTLE MECHANICAL TOY SOLDIERS!
I THOUGHT YOU'D APPRECIATE MY HONEST EFFORTS! I'M PLANNING TO PARADE THEM DOWN MAIN ST. ON THE FOURTH OF JULY IF THE MAYOR WILL LET ME

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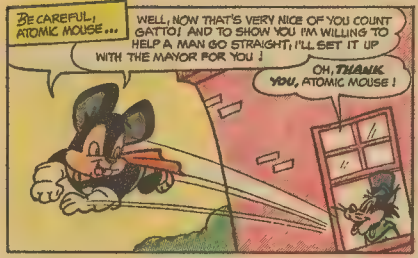
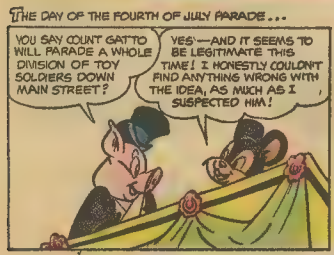
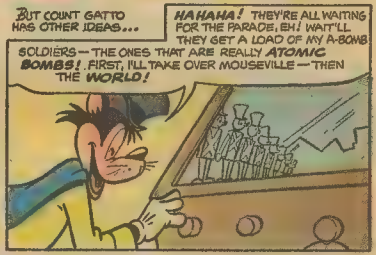
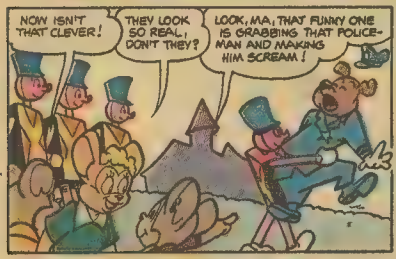
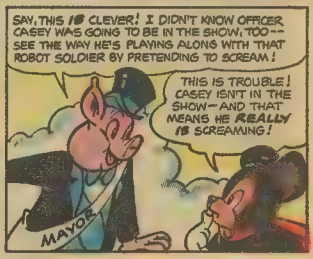
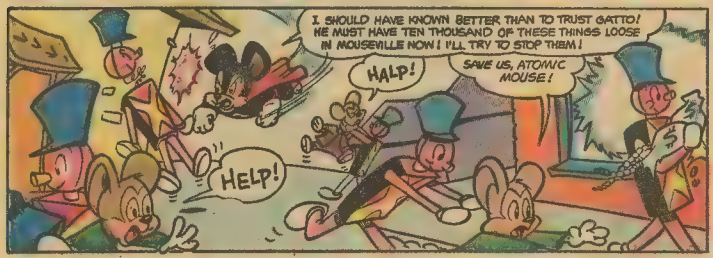

BE CAREFUL, ATOMIC MOUSE...
WELL, NOW THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU COUNT GATTO! AND TO SHOW YOU I'M WILLING TO HELP A MAN GO STRAIGHT, I'LL SET IT UP WITH THE MAYOR FOR YOU!
OH, THANK YOU, ATOMIC MOUSE!


THE DAY OF THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE...
YOU SAY COUNT GATTO WILL PARADE A WHOLE DIVISION OF TOY SOLDIERS DOWN MAIN STREET?
YES'—AND IT SEEMS TO BE LEGITIMATE THIS TIME! I HONESTLY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE IDEA, AS MUCH AS I SUSPECTED HIM!

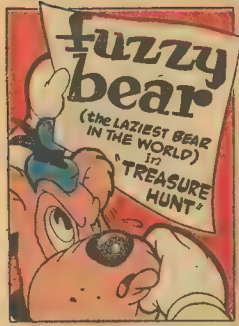

BUT COUNT GATTO HAS OTHER IDEAS...
HAHAHA! THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR THE PARADE, EH! WAIT'LL THEY GET A LOAD OF MY A-BOMB SOLDIERS—THE ONES THAT ARE REALLY ATOMIC BOMBS! FIRST, I'LL TAKE OVER MOUSEVILLE—THEN THE WORLD!

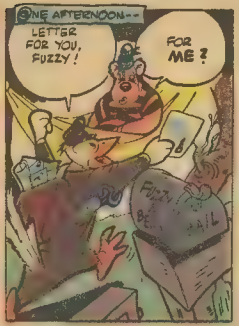


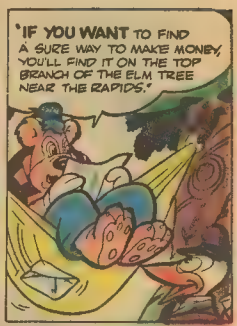

SAY, THIS IS CLEVER! I DIDN'T KNOW OFFICER CASEY WAS GOING TO BE IN THE SHOW, TOO—SEE THE WAY HE'S PLAYING ALONG WITH THAT ROBOT SOLDIER BY PRETENDING TO SCREAM!
THIS IS TROUBLE! CASEY ISN'T IN THE SHOW—AND THAT MEANS HE REALLY IS SCREAMING!
MAYOR

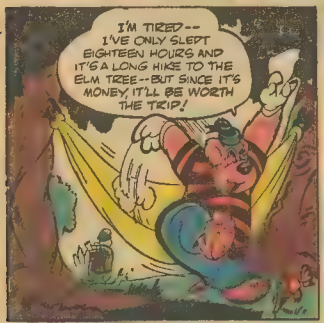

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST GATTO! HE MUST HAVE TEN THOUSAND OF THESE THINGS LOOSE IN MOUSEVILLE NOW! I'LL TRY TO STOP THEM!
HALP!
SAVE US, ATOMIC MOUSE!
HELP!

OH OH—THIS ONE'S TICKING! MUST BE AN A-BOMB FROM THE SOUND—I'LL TOSS IT!
TICK!!
GOOD THING I GOT IT OUT A FEW HUNDRED MILES BEFORE IT EXPLODED! BUT THESE THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL—THEY'LL WRECK THE WHOLE STATE IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING SOON!
THE ONLY THING TO DO IS STOP COUNT GATTO AT THE CONTROLS BEFORE HE GOES ANY FURTHER—I'LL HAVE TO FIND AN A-BOMB ROBOT!
AH—HERE'S ONE—AND MY X-RAY SIGHT TELLS ME COUNT GATTO IS AT HIS MOUNTAIN HIDEOUT WORKING THE CONTROLS! I HOPE MY PITCHING ARM HOLDS TRUE FOR THOSE THIRTY MILES!
THIS IS FASTER AND SAFER THAN DELIVERING IT IN PERSON!
OH, NO! ATOMIC MOUSE IS TOSSING A LOADED A-BOMB ROBOT AT MY HIDEOUT! IF HE DESTROYS THE CONTROLS—NOTHING WILL WORK—NOT TO MENTION WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME!
BAROOOM
HOORAY FOR ATOMIC MOUSE!
IT WAS NOTHING, REALLY!
FOILED AGAIN BY ATOMIC MOUSE!
HE SAVED US AGAIN!
GOOD OLD ATOMIC MOUSE!
The End

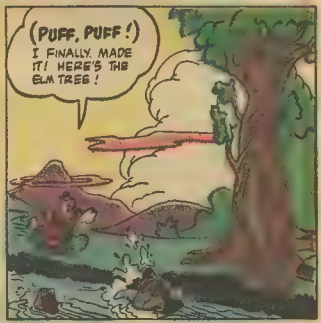

fuzzy bear
(the LAZIEST BEAR IN THE WORLD) in "TREASURE HUNT"


ONE AFTERNOON--
LETTER FOR YOU, FUZZY!
FOR ME?


"IF YOU WANT TO FIND A SURE WAY TO MAKE MONEY, YOU'LL FIND IT ON THE TOP BRANCH OF THE ELM TREE NEAR THE RAPIDS."


I'M TIRED-- I'VE ONLY SLEPT EIGHTEEN HOURS AND IT'S A LONG HIKE TO THE ELM TREE--BUT SINCE IT'S MONEY, IT'LL BE WORTH THE TRIP!

A
FEW
MILES
LATER


(PUFF, PUFF!)
I FINALLY MADE IT! HERE'S THE ELM TREE!

GOSH! THAT'S SOME CLIMB.... ...BUT IT'S WORTH IT!

SOME CLIMB LATER...
I'LL REALLY HAVE TO GO OUT ON A LIMB TO GET THAT NOTE!

I'VE GOT IT!

BUT FUZZY ALSO HAS TROUBLE..
SNAP
HELP!
OUCH!
WHAM
A SURE WAY
YOU'LL FIND THE NEXT PART OF THIS NOTE UNDER THE BIG ROCK ACROSS THE RAPIDS!
GULP! THAT WATER IS RUNNING OVER THOSE RAPIDS TOO RAPIDLY TO SUIT ME, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY ACROSS!
OUCH, MY EYE! I'M SO TIRED I HARDLY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ROW ACROSS!
BAM
WHEN FUZZY FINALLY REACHES THE ROCK—
AH! HERE'S THE NOTE!
TO MAKE MONEY
... FOR THE REMAINING PART OF THIS NOTE LOOK UNDER YOUR PILLOW AT HOME.

UNDER MY PILLOW! GEE, IF I HAD KNOWN THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE MOVED OUT OF MY HOUSE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
LATER
HOME SWEET HOME! I'M SO TIRED I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD REACH IT. BUT FINDING OUT HOW TO MAKE MONEY EASY IS WORTH IT!
GOODY!
HERE IT IS!
NOW TO PUT ALL THE NOTES TOGETHER.
HUH!
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY
A SURE WAY
YOU MUST WORK FOR IT!
BAH!
I WONDER WHO PLAYED THIS JOKE ON ME!
YOU MUST WORK FOR IT!

I DID, FUZZY!
YOU!
BUT WHY BENNY?
YOU SAID I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU TO TRY TO FIND A JOB ANYMORE...
...SO I WROTE IT TO YOU IN A LETTER!
OHMH
Willie the Worm
in "PERFECT FIT!"
ISN'T THAT A NEW SUIT YOU'RE WEARING, WILLIE?
THAT'S RIGHT, SAMMY.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A PERFECT FIT?
FIT? IT LOOKS MORE LIKE...
...A CONVULSION!
Willie the Worm
PLAYS NO FAVORITES!
HERE'S A BOX OF CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS FOR YOU, LANA!
GOSH, THANKS WILLIE! CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS ARE MY FAVORITE CANDY!
BUT, WILLIE, THE BOX IS ONLY HALF FULL!
I KNOW..
...CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS ARE MY FAVORITE CANDY, TOO!

RED NED'S DANGER

RED NED, the young squirrel, was puzzled.

He had been very industrious, gathering nuts for the winter, just as his mother and father had told him to do.

And he had, he thought, been very clever about finding a storage place for them.

He would race along the limbs of the big walnut tree, balancing like a tight-rope walker in a circus. Then he would leap through the air like a daring trapeze performer in a circus, chattering and laughing like a clown. He was young and liked to have fun.

But Red Ned didn't let fun interfere with his work. He merely made his work seem like fun and then it didn't seem like work. He would grab a big walnut in his strong teeth and race back over the limbs and leap a few feet to the roof of the farmhouse. Then his sure, little feet would take him to the very edge, to the very corner of the roof. There he would drop his nut in the storage hole he had found.

He would just drop the nut in the hole and then, quick, like a squirrel, would race back to the tree for another. But after he had dropped several nuts in the hole, he was puzzled.

They weren't there any more.

Red Ned was brave and energetic and also agile, but he was very young. He couldn't hold back the tears. He sat on the edge of the roof and began crying.

"Boo-hoo!" he cried. "Somebody's been stealing my walnuts!"

A crow heard him and shouted, "Caw! Caw! Cawling all cars!"

Other crows joined in.

AT first Red Ned thought they were serious, trying to help him. Then when he realized they were just making fun of him, his tears ran more freely.

"There's a thief around here!" he wailed.

He wished his mother and father were there, but they were some distance away gathering hickory nuts.

A jaybird hopped to the roof ridge and asked, "Why are you blue, little squirrel?"

"I'm *not* blue! I'm RED! You're blue!" responded the squirrel.

The jay, being a wise old fellow, chuckled.

"Merely a manner of speaking, lad," he said. "I mean, why are you unhappy? Why are you crying?"

"Somebody's been stealing my walnuts."

"Aha, a crime!" exclaimed the jay. "Well, I'm one of the boys in blue. You may count on me to catch the culprit!"

SO saying, the jay went off and made several arrests. He arrested a robin named Robin Dooh, who stole from the poor and gave to the rich. He arrested a sparrow who held up people with his bow and arrow. He arrested a goose who was laying gold-plated eggs and trying to pass them off as the real thing. But he never found anybody who had been stealing walnuts. None had walnuts in his possession. All had perfect alibis.

"Very baffling!" admitted the jay, returning to Red Ned.

He arrived almost simultaneously with Red's father, Mr. Rusty Squirrel.

"What's baffling?" asked Rusty.

"I've been putting walnuts in a secret hole and somebody's been stealing them," asserted Red Ned.

"Where is the hole?"

"Right here!"

Rusty Squirrel would have liked to laugh right out loud. He forced himself to keep his face serious. He had been a boy squirrel himself and he knew how terrible it feels to be laughed at. It took him a moment to control himself so he could speak.

"Son," he said at last, "you have made a little mistake."

"I have?" Red Ned was almost ready to burst into tears again.

"Yes," said his father, putting his arm on the youngster's shoulder, "but don't worry about it. Young fellows always have a lot to learn. When I was your age I made mistakes, too."

Red Ned didn't say anything, but his lip quivered.

"Now look," said Rusty Squirrel, pointing to the hole, "here's where you stored your nuts, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Red.

"Well, nobody stole them," declared his father, "Look down there."

Red Ned looked over the edge of the roof. He was amazed at what he saw. All the walnuts he had gathered were lying in a neat little pile at the corner of the house.

"My walnuts!" he cried.

"Your walnuts," grinned his father.

"But who put them down there?" asked Red Ned. "Is somebody playing a joke on me?"

"No," responded Rusty Squirrel, "you put them there yourself."

"I did?"

"You did!"

"But! How?"

Red Ned's father chuckled. "My boy, you have many things to learn. You probably wondered why your mother and I had never made use of this fine hole to store walnuts in. Didn't you?"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I'll tell you. This is a drain pipe."

"A drain pipe?" Red Ned had never heard the term.

"Yes," continued his father. "It's what the farmer uses to drain water off his roof. The water goes through this hole and through a pipe down to the ground, the same way your walnuts went. Now the moral of this is, don't put your money in a bank unless you know where the money goes."

"Bank?" asked Red Ned.

"Well, that's a word that people use," said his father. "A bank is a place they put money for safe keeping. But with us, nuts are money, so we must be sure that we put our 'money' in a safe place, the same as people."

Red said he was sorry he had been so foolish.

"It's all right," said his father. "We all make mistakes. Now hustle around and get some more walnuts and put them in the storage place that your mother and I have pointed out to you. By the way, don't try to get the nuts that are on the ground at the other end of the drain pipe. Don't go near them."

"Good advice," agreed the jaybird, perched on the roof ridge.

But Red Ned was a stubborn little squirrel. he had gathered those nuts. He felt they belonged to him. He was going to surprise his father and recover the nuts he had more or less thrown away. He leaped from the roof to the walnut tree, ran along the limb like a tight rope walker, scurried down the trunk, plopped on the green grass of the lawn and ran toward the pile of nuts at the bottom of the drain pipe.

"Oh, Oh!" exclaimed the blue jay. "Oh, Oh!"

Red picked up one of the walnuts in his teeth.

A gray streak flew through the air toward him. A sharp claw pierced his skin.

He screamed.

The blue jay dived.

"Here goes nothing!" said the jay, to himself.

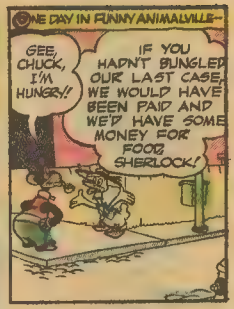
He jammed his bill into the cat. The cat released his hold on Red. Red scrambled up the tree to safety. The blue jay got out of there very fast, too. The cat looked a little disappointed, but at the same time, he had patience. "I'll get you both later," he seemed to be thinking.

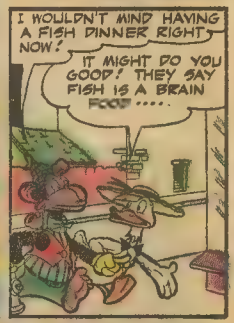
LATER, on the roof, the blue jay spoke to Red Ned, the young squirrel. "Red," he said, "when your father tells you 'don't!', he probably has a good reason. So DON'T!"

Red Ned replied, "I may be young. And I may be squirrely. But I've got a little sense. When dad says 'don't', I WON'T!"

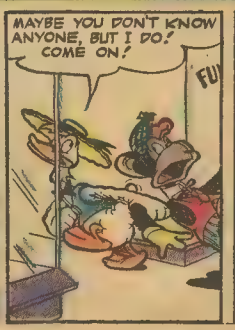
THE END

Sherlock
THE MONK, and CHUCK
IN A FISHING REPARTEE
NY ANIMAL
FISH MARKET
WHEN SHERLOCK MONK AND CHUCK TRY TO CLEAN UP THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING FISH THEY WIND UP IN A KETTLE OF HOT WATER!


ONE DAY IN FUNNY ANIMALVILLE—
GEE, CHUCK, I'M HUNGRY!!
IF YOU HADN'T BUNGLED OUR LAST CASE, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID AND WE'D HAVE SOME MONEY FOR FOOD, SHERLOCK!

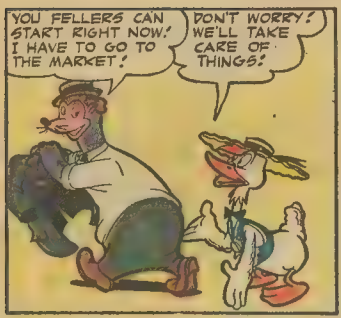

I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING A FISH DINNER RIGHT NOW!
IT MIGHT DO YOU GOOD! THEY SAY FISH IS A BRAIN FOOD .....

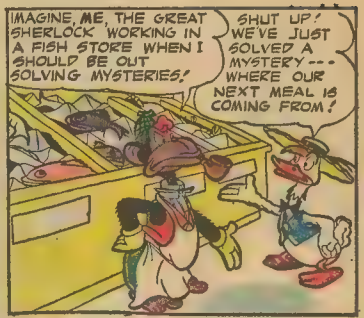
... BUT I THINK THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD HELP YOU IS A WHALE!
LOOK AT THAT SIGN! IT'S TOO BAD WE DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO NEEDS A JOB!
FISH MARKET
CLERKS WANTED

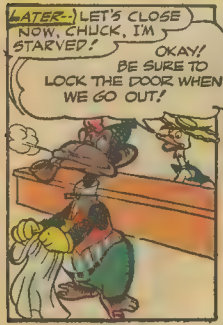

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE, BUT I DO! COME ON!

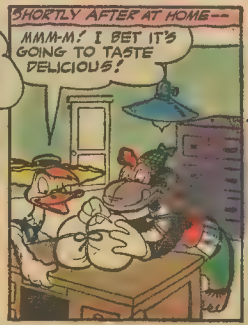
WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THAT JOB, MR. SEAL!
O.K., YOU CAN GET PAID OFF WITH ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT!

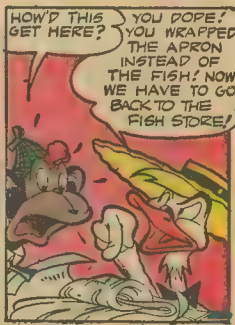
FUNNY ANIMALS

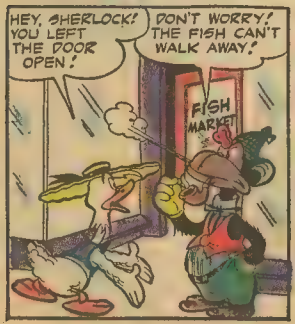



IMAGINE, ME, THE GREAT SHERLOCK WORKING IN A FISH STORE WHEN I SHOULD BE OUT SOLVING MYSTERIES!
SHUT UP! WE'VE JUST SOLVED A MYSTERY--- WHERE OUR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM!

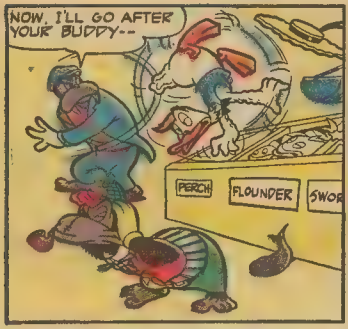


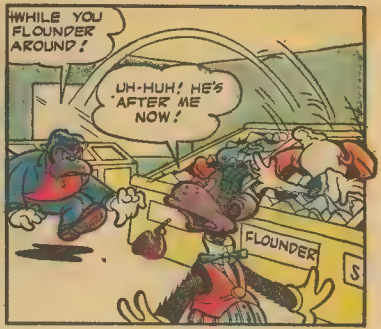






NO, YOU'RE BETTER AT FISH STORIES THAN I AM! YOU ASK HIM!
WH-WH-WHAT D-D-DO Y-Y-YOU W-WANT?
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW, I USED TO BE A DEEP SEA DIVER, AND I CAME TO SAY HELLO TO MY FRIENDS! DO YOU MIND?
HE'S A REAL NICE FELLOW, CHUCK! HE JUST CAME TO SEE HIS OLD BUDDIES!
I THINK HE'S JUST HANDING YOU A LINE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I CAN'T HAVE A NICE CHAT WITH MY FRIENDS WHILE YOU TWO ARE AROUND! I'M TAKING THEM HOME WITH ME!
YOU'RE NOT TAKING THOSE FISH OUT OF HERE!
OH, NO?
WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU, YOU WON'T EVEN BE FIT FOR BAIT!
SINCE YOU LIKE FISH SO MUCH ---
HERRING
TRY THIS!
OUCH! MY EAR! YOU'VE RUINED MY HERRING!


NOW, I'LL GO AFTER YOUR BUDDY--
PERCH
FLOUNDER
SWOR


WHILE YOU FLOUNDER AROUND!
UH-HUH! HE'S AFTER ME NOW!
FLOUNDER
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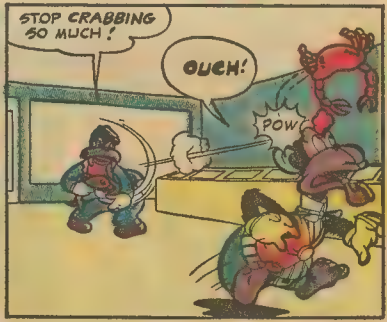
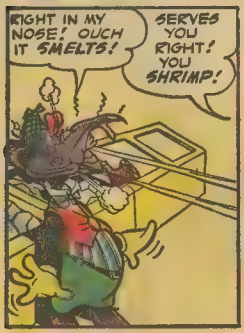
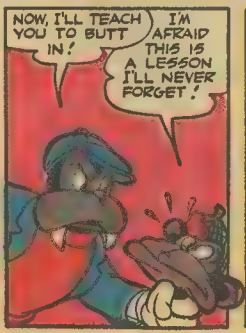
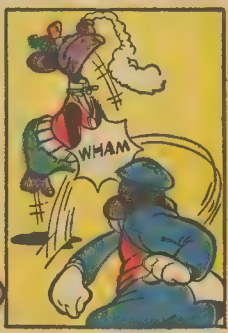
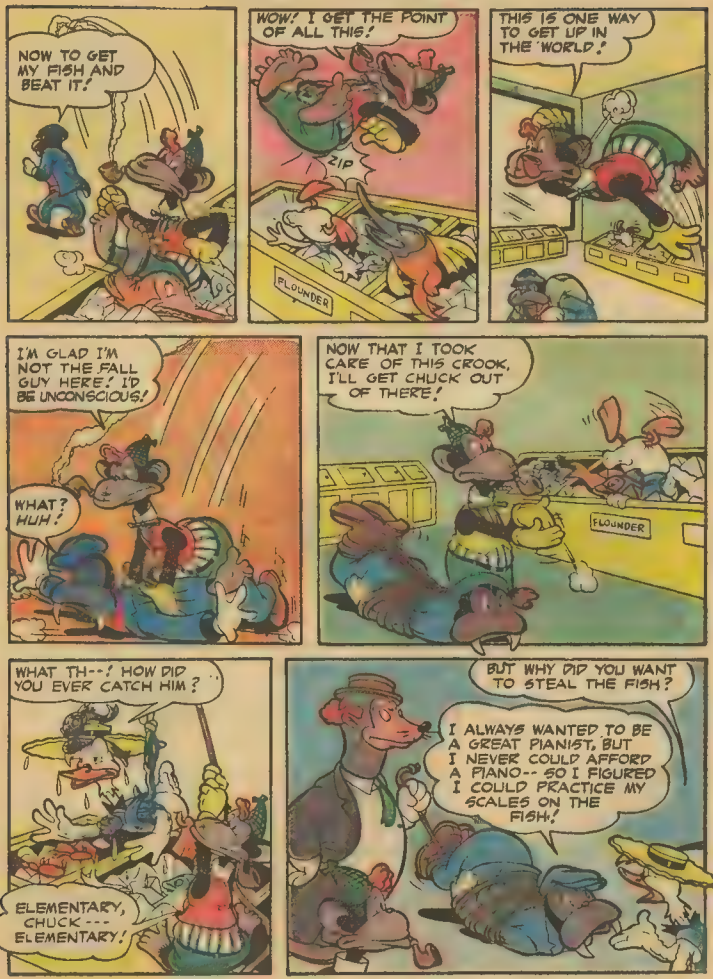
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!
THE NEXT TIME ANYONE ASKS ME IF I WANT A JOB IN A FISH STORE, I'LL SHUT UP LIKE A CLAM!
CRABS
SMELT


STOP CRABBING SO MUCH!
OUCH!
POW

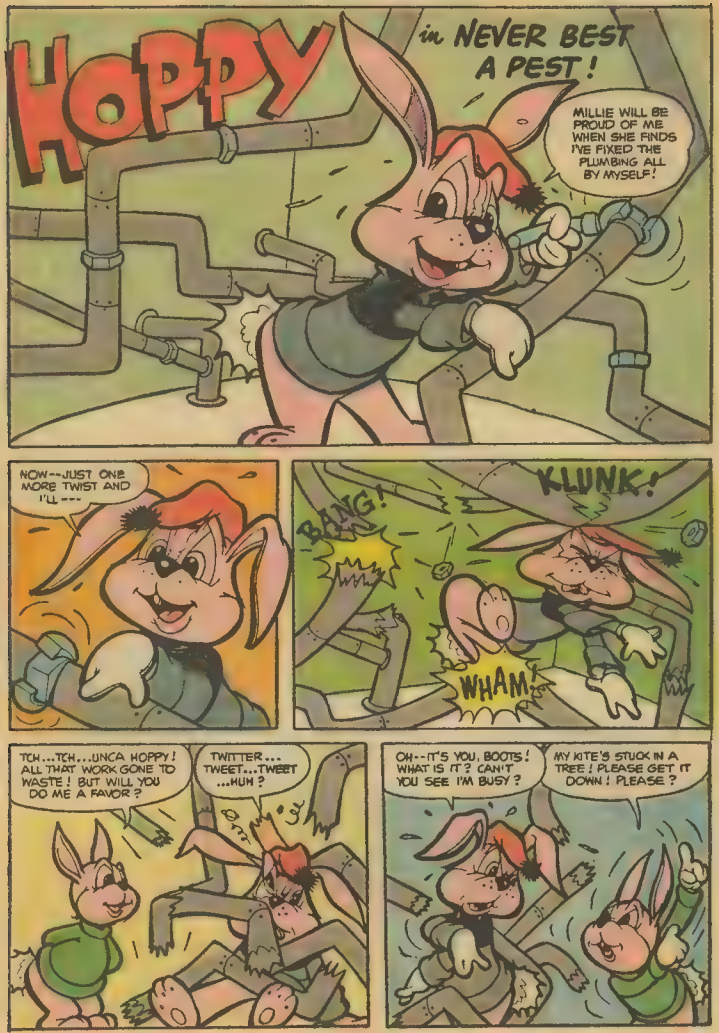

RIGHT IN MY NOSE! OUCH IT SMELTS!
SERVES YOU RIGHT! YOU SHRIMP!

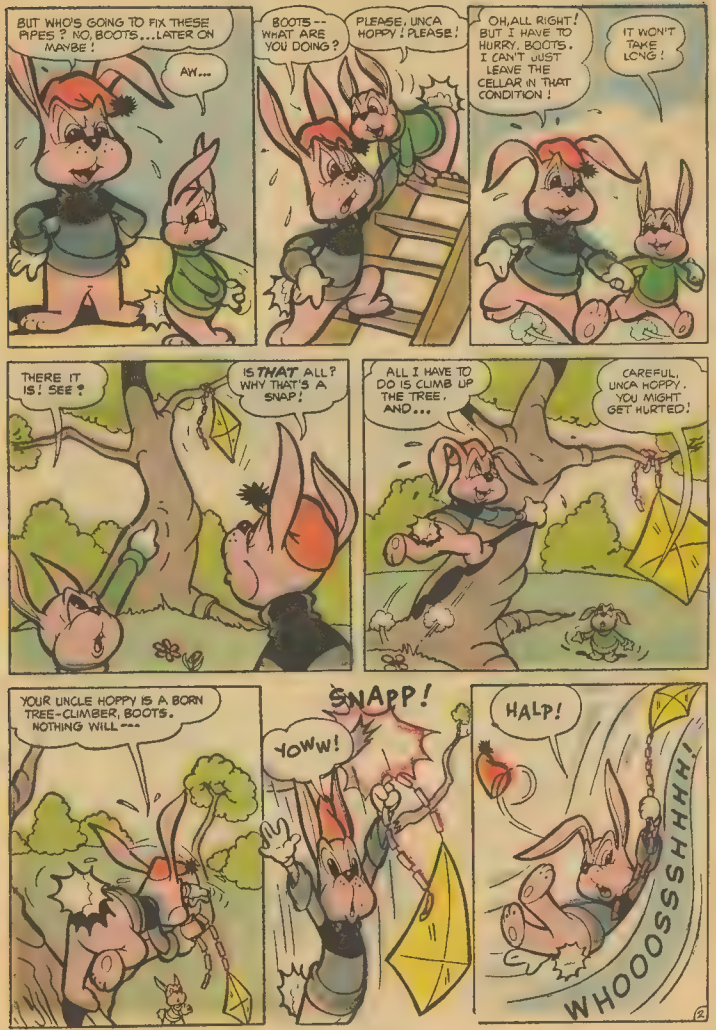

NOW, I'LL TEACH YOU TO BUTT IN!
I'M AFRAID THIS IS A LESSON I'LL NEVER FORGET!


WHAM


NOW TO GET MY FISH AND BEAT IT!
WOW! I GET THE POINT OF ALL THIS!
ZIP
FLOUNDER
THIS IS ONE WAY TO GET UP IN THE WORLD!
I'M GLAD I'M NOT THE FALL GUY HERE! I'D BE UNCONSCIOUS!
WHAT? HUH!
NOW THAT I TOOK CARE OF THIS CROOK, I'LL GET CHUCK OUT OF THERE!
FLOUNDER
WHAT TH--! HOW DID YOU EVER CATCH HIM?
ELEMENTARY, CHUCK--- ELEMENTARY!
BUT WHY DID YOU WANT TO STEAL THE FISH?
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A GREAT PIANIST, BUT I NEVER COULD AFFORD A PIANO-- SO I FIGURED I COULD PRACTICE MY SCALES ON THE FISH!

Willie
THE WORM
"TAKES NO CHANCES"
HEY, SAMMY, COME HERE AND GIVE ME A HAND.
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN ALL THESE PACKAGES, WILLIE ?
EGGS, TOMATOES AND...
... ALL THE OVER-RIPE FRUIT I COULD FIND IN THE WHOLE TOWN.
EGGS, TOMATOES, OVER-RIPE FRUIT ? OH, I GET IT...
..YOU MUST BE GOING TO SEE THE NEW SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT, AND YOU'RE GOING TO THROW THIS STUFF AT THE ACTORS.
NO, I'M NOT GOING TO SEE THE PLAY...
..I'M IN IT AND I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!
PLOP!
COME ON, EVERYBODY! COLOR THIS PAGE AND SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE!


HOPPY
in NEVER BEST A PEST!
MILLIE WILL BE PROUD OF ME WHEN SHE FINDS I'VE FIXED THE PLUMBING ALL BY MYSELF!
NOW--JUST ONE MORE TWIST AND I'LL---
BANG!
KLUNK!
WHAM!
TCH...TCH...UNCA HOPPY! ALL THAT WORK GONE TO WASTE! BUT WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
TWITTER... TWEET...TWEET ...HUM?
OH--IT'S YOU, BOOTS! WHAT IS IT? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
MY KITE'S STUCK IN A TREE! PLEASE GET IT DOWN! PLEASE?


BUT WHO'S GOING TO FIX THESE PIPES ? NO, BOOTS...LATER ON MAYBE !
AW...
BOOTS -- WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
PLEASE, UNCA HOPPY ! PLEASE !
OH, ALL RIGHT ! BUT I HAVE TO HURRY, BOOTS. I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THE CELLAR IN THAT CONDITION !
IT WON'T TAKE LONG !
THERE IT IS ! SEE ?
IS THAT ALL ? WHY THAT'S A SNAP !
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CLIMB UP THE TREE, AND...
CAREFUL, UNCA HOPPY. YOU MIGHT GET HURTED !
YOUR UNCLE HOPPY IS A BORN TREE-CLIMBER, BOOTS. NOTHING WILL ---
SNAPP !
YOWW !
HALP !
WHOOOSSSHHHH !
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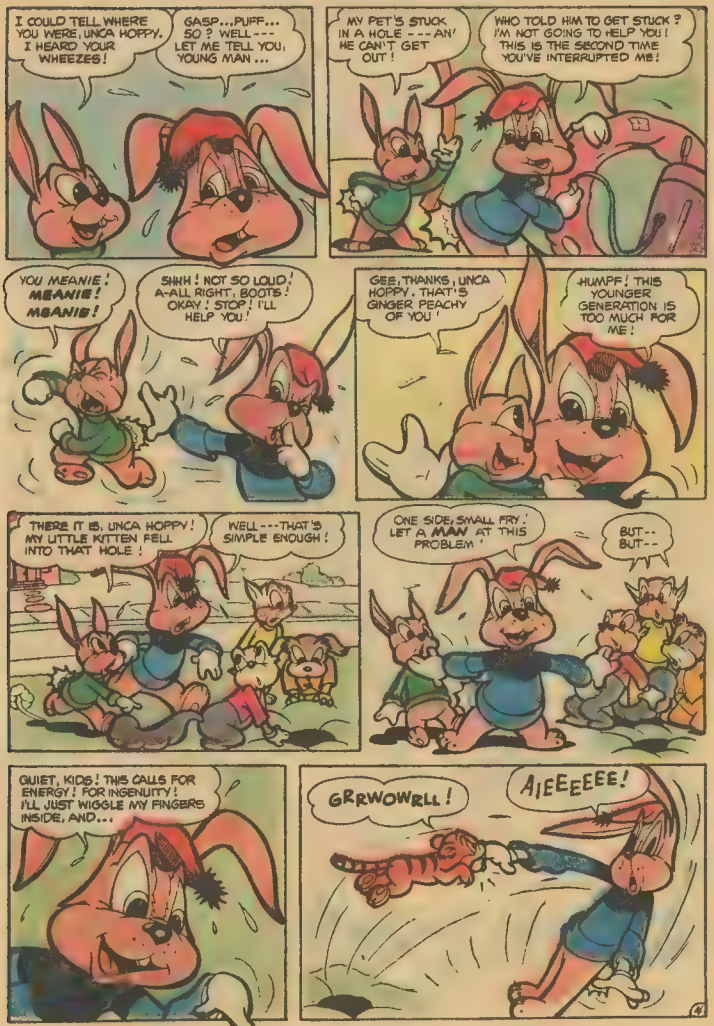
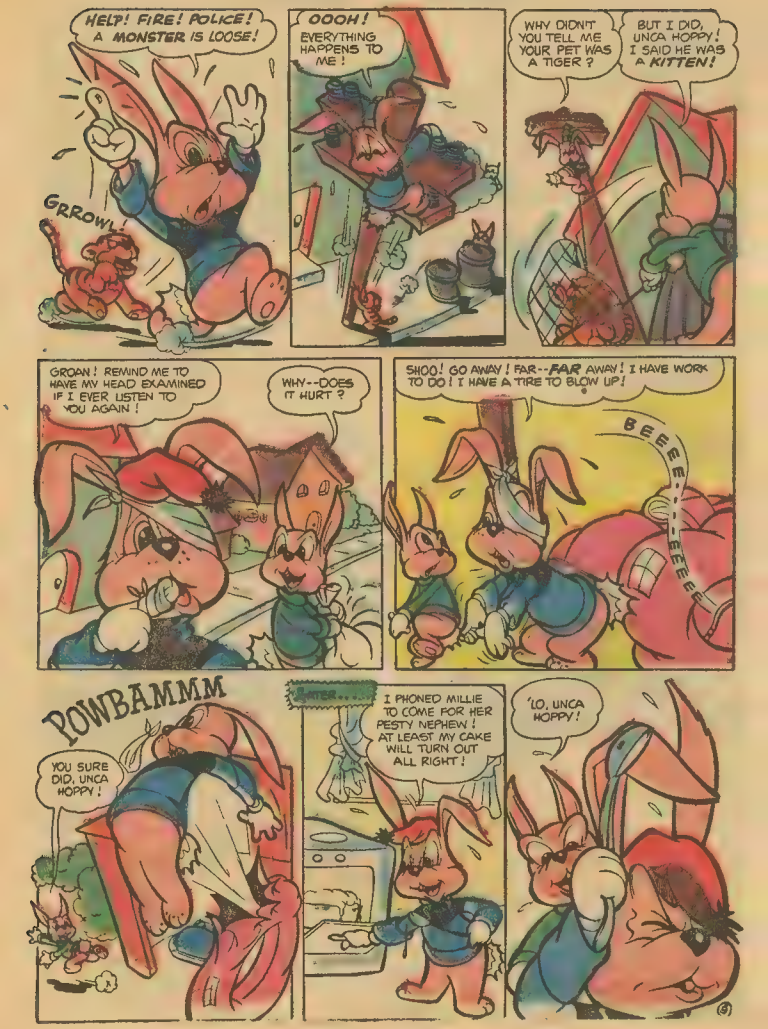
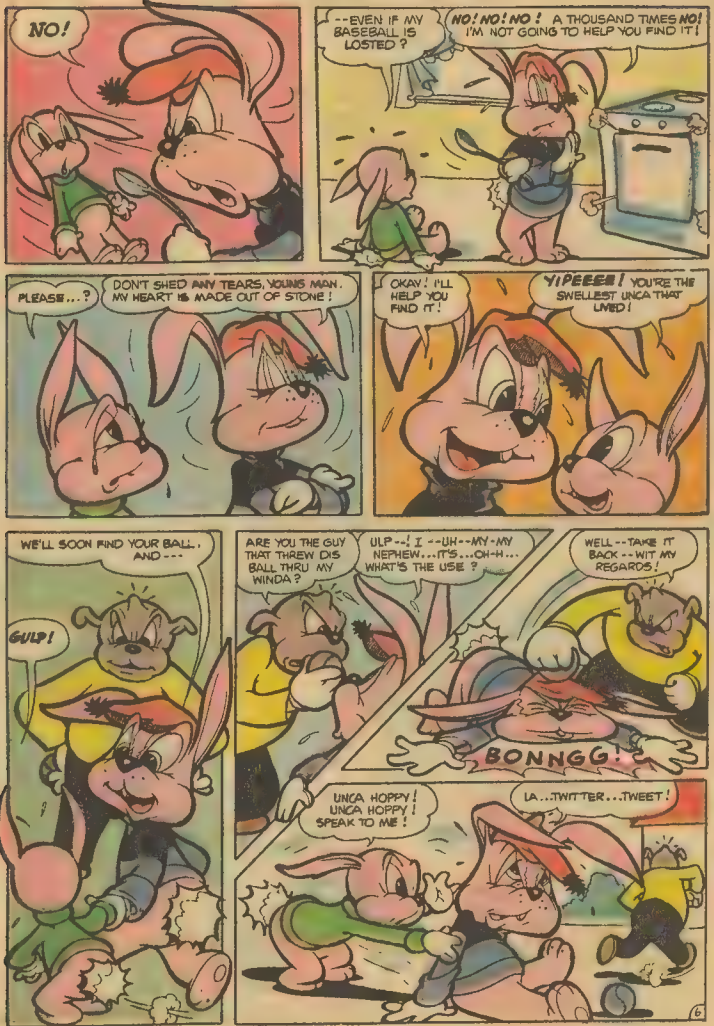
HELP! GET ME DOWN!
WHOOOSHHH!
CRASH
GEE, THANKS, UNCA HOPPY. YOU'RE SOME TREE-CLIMBER!
THAT KID WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET! NOW TO SHUT MYSELF UP IN A NICE ---
KEREEPLLSPL..SHH!
LATER...
WELL--BOOTS WON'T BOTHER ME NOW. I'LL FIX THIS TIRE UP AND VISIT MILLIE!
PUFF...GASP ..THIS IS HARD WORK!
SQUUISSHH!
SQUUSSH!
HELLO, UNCA HOPPY. I WONDER IF--
SO--IT'S YOU AGAIN! YOU FOUND ME!


I COULD TELL WHERE YOU WERE, UNCA HOPPY. I HEARD YOUR WHEEZES!
GASP...PUFF... SO? WELL--- LET ME TELL YOU, YOUNG MAN...
MY PET'S STUCK IN A HOLE---AN' HE CAN'T GET OUT!
WHO TOLD HIM TO GET STUCK? I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE INTERRUPTED ME!
YOU MEANIE! MEANIE! MEANIE!
SHHH! NOT SO LOUD! A-ALL RIGHT, BOOTS! OKAY! STOP! I'LL HELP YOU!
GEE, THANKS, UNCA HOPPY. THAT'S GINGER PEACHY OF YOU!
HUMPF! THIS YOUNGER GENERATION IS TOO MUCH FOR ME!
THERE IT IS, UNCA HOPPY! MY LITTLE KITTEN FELL INTO THAT HOLE!
WELL---THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH!
ONE SIDE, SMALL FRY! LET A MAN AT THIS PROBLEM!
BUT-- BUT--
QUIET, KIDS! THIS CALLS FOR ENERGY! FOR INGENUITY! I'LL JUST WIGGLE MY FINGERS INSIDE, AND...
GRRWOWRLL!
AIEEEEEEE!

FUNNY ANIMALS


HELP! FIRE! POLICE! A MONSTER IS LOOSE!
GRROWL!
OOOH! EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO ME!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOUR PET WAS A TIGER?
BUT I DID, UNCA HOPPY! I SAID HE WAS A KITTEN!
GROAN! REMIND ME TO HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED IF I EVER LISTEN TO YOU AGAIN!
WHY--DOES IT HURT?
SHOO! GO AWAY! FAR--FAR AWAY! I HAVE WORK TO DO! I HAVE A TIRE TO BLOW UP!
BEEEE...EEEE
POWBAMMM
YOU SURE DID, UNCA HOPPY!
MMMTER....
I PHONED MILLIE TO COME FOR HER PESTY NEPHEW! AT LEAST MY CAKE WILL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT!
'LO, UNCA HOPPY!


NO!
--EVEN IF MY BASEBALL IS LOSTED ?
NO! NO! NO ! A THOUSAND TIMES NO! I'M NOT GOING TO HELP YOU FIND IT!
PLEASE...?
DON'T SHED ANY TEARS, YOUNG MAN. MY HEART IS MADE OUT OF STONE !
OKAY ! I'LL HELP YOU FIND IT !
YIPEEEE ! YOU'RE THE SWELLEST UNCA THAT LIVED !
WE'LL SOON FIND YOUR BALL, AND---
GULP!
ARE YOU THE GUY THAT THREW DIS BALL THRU MY WINDA ?
ULP--! I--UH--MY-MY NEPHEW...IT'S...OH-H... WHAT'S THE USE ?
WELL--TAKE IT BACK--WIT MY REGARDS!
BONNGG!
UNCA HOPPY ! UNCA HOPPY ! SPEAK TO ME !
LA...TWITTER...TWEET!
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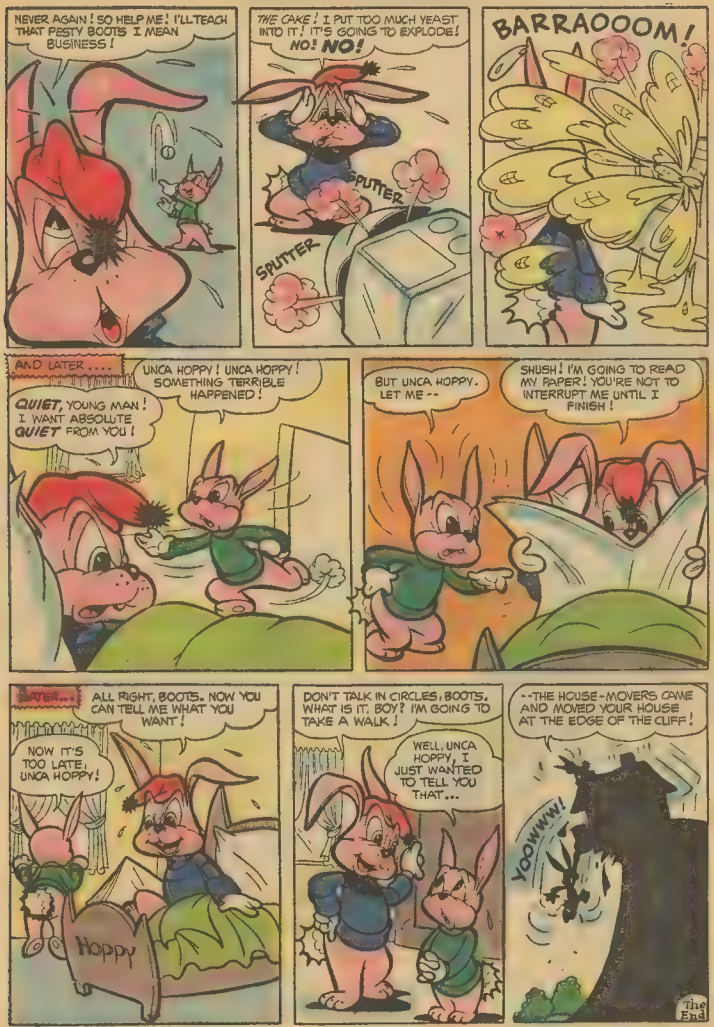
NEVER AGAIN! SO HELP ME! I'LL TEACH THAT PESTY BOOTS I MEAN BUSINESS!
THE CAKE! I PUT TOO MUCH YEAST INTO IT! IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!
NO! NO!
SPUTTER
SPUTTER
BARRAOOOM!
AND LATER....
UNCA HOPPY! UNCA HOPPY! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED!
QUIET, YOUNG MAN! I WANT ABSOLUTE QUIET FROM YOU!
BUT UNCA HOPPY. LET ME--
SHUSH! I'M GOING TO READ MY PAPER! YOU'RE NOT TO INTERRUPT ME UNTIL I FINISH!
LATER...
ALL RIGHT, BOOTS. NOW YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT!
NOW IT'S TOO LATE, UNCA HOPPY!
Hoppy
DON'T TALK IN CIRCLES, BOOTS. WHAT IS IT, BOY? I'M GOING TO TAKE A WALK!
WELL, UNCA HOPPY, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT...
--THE HOUSE-MOVERS CAME AND MOVED YOUR HOUSE AT THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF!
YOOWWW!
The End

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WILLIE
the wor
THE LAST STRAW"
WILLIE, YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION!
UH. YES I WAS M'AM.
WELL, WHAT DID I JUST FINISH TELLING THE CLASS ?
UH. UH---
WILLIE, I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU IF YOU DON'T LISTEN. FROM NOW ON, I WANT YOU TO DRINK IN EVERY WORD I SAY
MISS SWALLOW, CAN I PLEASE BE EXCUSED. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
ALL RIGHT, WILLIE.
School
School
I GOT THIS SODA STRAW IN THE CANDY STORE. NOW I CAN DRINK IN EVERY WORD YOU SAY, TEACHER!
PLOP!

willie the worm in debts right
GEE, SAMMY SURE LOOKS DOWNHEARTED! I'M GOING TO TRY TO CHEER HIM UP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAMMY?
I'M DISGUSTED, WILLIE!
I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!
WHY?
THAT'S NOTHING TO FEEL BAD ABOUT!
OH, NO? YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MONEY!
OH, YES, YOU CAN!
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT MONEY!
GET IN DEBT!
PLOP!